

Amendment to Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) [A] An oral liquid pharmaceutical composition adapted for use in capsular dosage forms comprising:

acetaminophen as an active ingredient and a solvent system comprising a l-lactate salt.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the l-lactate salt is sodium l-lactate.

Claim 4 (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the solvent system of the composition further comprises an alkali metal acetate salt.

Claim 5 (original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 4 wherein the alkali metal acetate salt is potassium acetate.

Claim 6 (original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the solvent system further comprises polyethylene glycol and polyvinyl pyrrolidone.

Claim 7 (currently amended) [A] An oral liquid pharmaceutical composition comprising:
acetaminophen in an amount of at least about 40% by weight;
sodium l-lactate in an amount of at least about 4.0% by weight; and
potassium acetate in an amount of at least about 4.0% by weight.

Claim 8 (original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 7 wherein said acetaminophen is present in an amount of about 42% by weight.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A capsular dosage form containing [a] an oral liquid pharmaceutical composition comprising:

acetaminophen as an active ingredient and a solvent system comprising an alkali metal l-lactate salt.

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (previously amended) The capsular dosage form of claim 9 wherein the l-lactate salt is sodium l-lactate.

Claim 12 (original) The capsular dosage form of claim 9 wherein the solvent system further comprises an alkali metal acetate salt.

Claim 13 (original) The capsular dosage form of claim 12 wherein the alkali metal acetate salt is potassium acetate.

Claim 14 (original) The capsular dosage form of claim 9 wherein the solvent system of the composition further comprises polyethylene glycol and polyvinyl pyrrolidone.

Claim 15 (original) The capsular dosage form of claim 9 wherein the composition comprises the following formula:

acetaminophen in an amount of at least about 40% by weight;
sodium l-lactate in an amount of at least about 4.0% by weight; and
potassium acetate in an amount of at least about 4.0% by weight.

Claim 16 (original) The capsular dosage form of claim 15 wherein acetaminophen is present in an amount of about 42% by weight.

Claim 17 (original) The capsular dosage form of claim 9 wherein the capsular material comprises gelatin.